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3	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.										
4.	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))										
5. X	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).										
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11.	An Information Disclosure Statement	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
12. 🙀	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.										
13.X	A FIRST preliminary amendment.										
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15.	A substitute specification.										
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17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.										
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